



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph C. KAWAN et al.Serial No.: **09/588,902**Art Unit: **3624**Filed: **June 9, 2000**Examiner: **AKERS, Geoffrey R.**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING CERTIFICATE BASED
ON OPEN PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS****RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, the undersigned representative respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.